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Dear Orpheus friend and supporter:

The Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society (OHFS) proudly celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. This important milestone will be celebrated with a unique event on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Arlington International Park in Arlington Heights, IL.

The OHFS has kept its promise and commitment by establishing a cultural program to serve the Greek American community that is recognized for its quality, continuity and accomplishments. Its membership of over 200 includes adults and children from the Chicagoland area; they have made Greek culture a significant part of their lives and they demonstrate that through Orpheus' numerous presentations and events.

We need your assistance in sustaining our programs and ensuring that we can continue to fulfill our mission for many more years to come. Our programs include:

- **The Orpheus Dance Troupe** strives to provide its 60 adult members, 40 high school/college members and 100 youth members with opportunities to broaden their Greek folk experience through dance instruction, performances, workshops and conferences.
- **Apprentice Instructor Program** A program designed to train dance instructors to meet the needs of our expanding youth and adult membership. There are currently 13 instructors that support the youth and adult programs. All instructors attend workshops in the US, Canada and Greece and constantly enrich their knowledge and resources. In addition, renown guest instructors from the US and Greece have been invited and shared their resources with Orpheus.
- **Costume Collection** As the youth and adult group programs grow, the need for acquiring additional costumes as well as maintaining the existing ones is essential. The costume collection includes many unique pieces that require regular upkeep and storage at an appropriate facility.

During the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event, a significant portion of the proceeds will result from sponsorships from organizations, businesses and individual donors.

We would like to request your participation in this endeavor by completing the attached sponsorship form with the amount that you would like to offer. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

*Yannis Economou*

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Director

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